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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jarod Guertin et al.

Serial No.: 09/550,649

Filed: April 17, 2000

For: METHOD OF TESTING BIT  
ERROR RATES FOR A WAVE-  
LENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: David S. Kim

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the period for response to which extends through December 10, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-captioned application, as follows: